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NO. 1.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION.

Teachers Assigned and Appropriations Made For Coming Year.

The county school board met in regular session July 3d with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was examined and found correct.

The board agreed to furnish lumber for a walk at New River school house for the convenience of the pupils.

Henry Mitchell, Ed. Johnson, Louis Grives and H. O. Sherman were appointed a committee to select location for a new site for Starke colored school.

Teachers were assigned as follows:

Dowling—Eugenia Wadlin.

Thomas—G. W. Fogg.

New Zion—J. P. Burns.

Liberty—Emma Pinkston.

Long Bridge—H. M. Banknight.

Lake Butler—J. H. Brown, Mary Hall and Theola Ruff.

Raiford—G. Welder, Sophie Reinhold and Bessie Andrews.

Pine Grove—O. Osteen.

Lawley—J. C. Poppell, Emma Futch and Maggie Olyatt.

Starke—Dr. Russell, Maude Waring, Daisy Brinson, Mrs. Hamilton, Olive Ray, Ola Brooking.

Rising—Vergie Umstead.

Vanderbilt—Lola Parrish, Elsie Reinhold.

Heilbrunn—Nannie Jones.

New River—R. G. Crosby.

Unity—Minnie Cane.

Rosier—Lottie Warren.

Midway—Josie Parrish, Bessie Sapp.

Ward City—Principal not assigned.

Alma Lagergren, Eva Nimmo.

Providence—J. A. J. Pinholster, Ada Reaves, Mattie Joyner.

Theresa—Bessie Manire, Mae Manire.

Pine Hill—O. E. Warren, Ada Nimmo.

Graham—S. A. Pinholster and Edith Moore.

Johnstown—Gracie Fogg.

Brooklyn—Gabriella Abbott.

Nebo—May Warren.

Brannen—Clara Sapp.

Palentine—Ora Smith.

Hampton—A. O. Boddemeier, Beulah Olyatt.

Blissing—Maud McElroy.

Blair—Principal not assigned, Ora Adkins.

Zit—Nona Manire.

Brooks—May Kennedy.

Little Springs—L. R. Osteen.

Boat Drain—Floyd Green.

Sampson City—Principal not assigned, Truette Taylor.

COLORED TEACHERS.

Lawley—A. O. Jenkins and Cora Jones.

Starke—S. H. Whitehead.

Bluff Creek—S. K. Kelly.

Warrants were issued in payment of bills as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

No. of Warrant.

To Whom.

Amount.

1874 E. S. Matthews 8.25

1875 O. E. Jones 5.00

1876 O. A. Jenkins 17.50

1877 Ola Brooking 35.00

1878 J. C. Poppell 70.00

1879 Mary Hall 40.00

1880 Gracie Fogg 50.00

1881 Nannie Jones 25.00

1882 S. W. Fogg 50.00

1883 J. B. Owens 2.00

1884 A. E. Mott 31.70

1885 Wiley Robinson 25.00

1886 S. E. Kelly 25.50

1887 G. W. Alderman 65.85

1888 Geo. F. Scott 65.00

1889 Geo. F. Scott 3.19

1890 L. W. Kichler 6.40

1891 O. L. Misset 9.00

1892 E. L. Crosby 7.00

1893 J. S. Griner 73.56

1894 J. S. Griner 35.37

1895 G. W. Alderman 54.16

1896 Nancy Jones 17.50

SAMPSON SUB-DISTRICT.

1879 G. O. Livingston 25.00

1888 Wiley Robinson 115.00

STARKE SUB-DISTRICT.

1873 Geo. W. Lee 8.00

1876 Lights and Water Plant 10.00

THOMAS SUB-DIVISION.

1884 G. W. Fogg 15.00

1888 J. W. Morgan 29.10

TERESA SUB-DISTRICT.

Bo'd Public Instruction 2.30

LITTLE SPRINGS SUB-DISTRICT.

1893 L. R. Osteen 60.00

1894 Baby Powell 25.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1906-7.—WHITE SCHOOLS.

Dowling 150

Thomas 175

New Zion 175

Liberty 150

Long Bridge 275

Lake Butler 275

Raiford 240

Pine Grove 240

STARKE GOT A ROYAL DRUBBING.

Gainesville Takes Fourth of July Game By Score of 9 to 0.

The glorious Fourth is not Starke's day for base ball. The score at Gainesville Wednesday shows it. The Oak Halls took the game from the locals by a score of 9 to 0.

The Gainesville Sun of Thursday morning contained the following in reference to the celebration of the day in that city:

The rain prevented the fulfillment of the program in the afternoon, with the exception of the base ball game between the Oak Halls and Starke. The weather at 8 o'clock was favorable, and a few moments later the game was called at the park.

There were about six hundred present to witness this game, as it was supposed that it would be one of the finest and most interesting contests of the great national game to be seen here this season.

The people were disappointed, however, as the Oak Halls had no difficulty in making the most embarrassing defeat ever seen on a Gainesville diamond, the score being 9 to 0.

The Starke boys are very good players, but the team became rattled in the first half of the first inning, when they permitted the Oak Halls, by errors, to score six runs. This completely unnerved the visitors, who could do nothing to overcome this record.

The game was pleasant throughout, however, and ended in a most friendly way.

Hon. J. T. Wills, judge of the eighth judicial circuit, was slated for orator of the day, and was to have delivered his address at 2 o'clock, but the weather was such that it was impossible for him to do so.

Judge Wills was here, however, and would have fulfilled that portion of the program had the weather permitted. He is one of the best and most eloquent orators in the state, and the people missed a great treat in not hearing him.

PROVIDENCE.

The incessant rains have been very disastrous to crops in the flat woods. While fields are overrun with grass to the extent that it will be impossible to clean them. Where the lands are high and rolling crops are nearly a full average.

A storm of wind, rain and hail prevailed east of here last Friday, doing great damage to the already badly injured crops.

The roads and bridges in this end of the county are in a dreadful condition. The roads are well ditched, but, unfortunately for the traveling public, the ditches are in the middle of the roads.

Just so long as the roads are worked by the present method the cry of bad roads and bad bridges will still be coming up. This system will probably not last forever, but in the mean time the county commissioners will grow fat at the public's expense.

G. W. C.

Equalizing Assessments.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and devoted the day to routine business. Tuesday the work of equalizing the assessment rolls was taken up and the commissioners are still wrestling with their problem. They will probably complete their work this afternoon or in the morning.

Carter Talks of Difficulty.

In relation to the disturbance here some days ago between J. C. Carter and James Clark, Mr. Carter wishes it stated that there were no threats made by either Clark or himself in town, but that Clark had been to his place on the day before and threatened to do him violence.

Johnstown 175

Brooklyn 125

Graham 400

Nebo 150

Brannen 150

Palentine 150

Hampton 150

Blissing 175

Blair 175

Zit 150

Brooks 150

Little Springs 150

Sampson City 150

Boat Drain 150

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Starke 300

Water Oak 150

New River 150

Providence 150

Lake Butler 150

Lawley 200

Brooklyn 150

Thurston 150

Hampton 150

Blissing 150

Blair 150

Zit 150

Brooks 150

Little Springs 150

Sampson City 150

Boat Drain 150

THE BOARD ADJOURNED TO MEET AUGUST 7th.

GEO. F. SCOTT,

County Superintendent.

Our cotton down and "National Standard Electric Fan" mattresses will stand the test of time. Everything good in the furniture line at Yalverton's.

TEXT BOOKS FOR NEXT EXAMINATION

Published For Information of Applicants For Certificates.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 2, 1905. The following is a list of the text books to be used as the basis of the September examination, 1906:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lesson, (25c) Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.

Reading—Any standing author will answer.

Composition—Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English, (75c) American Book Co.

Arithmetic—Milne's Standard, (65c) American Book Co.

English Grammar—Metcalf's (60c) American Book Co.

U. S. History—Field's Grammar School, (\$1) American Book Co.

Florida History—Fairbanks, Brevard & Bennett's, (60c) American Book Co.

Geography—Redway's Natural Advanced, (\$1.25) American Book Co.

Physiology—Coleman's Elements Of, (90c) The McMillan Co., Atlanta.

Civil Government—Yocum's Civil Government of Florida and the United States, (\$1) E. O. Painter Co., DeLand.

Algebra—Milne's High School, (\$1) American Book Co.

Physical Geography—Tarr's New (\$1) The McMillan Co., Atlanta.

Theory and practice—Course of Studies and Methods of Teaching by Prince, (75c) Ginn & Co., Atlanta.

These books may be had of most book dealers in the state, or from the publishers by mail, post paid, on receipt of price.

W. M. HOLLOWAY,

State Supt. of Public Instruction.

LAWLEY.

The closing exercises of the school were held here in the school house on Friday evening, and notwithstanding the rain there was a good attendance, and the different pieces by the pupils were rendered in a very satisfactory manner, reflecting great credit upon the head master, Mr. Poppell, and the assistant teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of McClenny have been in town on a visit to their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

On Monday the 25th inst. a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill.

Mrs. D. R. Edwards and her family are spending the summer at Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. E. G. Hill has returned from a visit to her son at Gainesville.

Mrs. G. V. Ott, of Gainesville, is in town on a visit to Mrs. Sayles.

Gill & Brown have opened up in the mercantile business with an entirely new stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by McCulley and Tharin.

Mr. Bostick of Godwin & Bostick is in town on business.

Mrs. Holzdorf has returned home from a visit to her mother in North Carolina.

The usual monthly meeting of the Lawley Ladies' Improvement Society was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Doane Randall on Friday afternoon.

There was present Rev. Geo. Scott, Medames Scott, Randall, Hill, Sayles, Smith, Goggar, Rushton, Misses Macintosh and Giffard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Rushton spoke of having interviewed the mayor respecting the trash barrels to be placed in conspicuous places and also about the filthy condition of the park. He has kindly promised to give these matters his earliest attention.

It was suggested by Mrs. Randall, and unanimously agreed, that the name of the society be changed to "Village Improvement Society." It being an intensely hot afternoon the delicious sherbet was most welcome, as also the cake. After some music the meeting adjourned to meet next month at Mrs. Turner's.

Mr. J. E. O'Mara, of Jacksonville, was in town Sunday on a visit to Mr. Howard Randall.

Health Officer Endorsed.

The Ladies Temperance Auxiliary at the meeting Monday afternoon heartily endorsed the action of the health officer, Dr. N. W. Francis, in his effort to have our town put in a better sanitary condition.

Every one who has an interest in the health of our people should co-operate with him in this much needed work. Why is the ordinance against cattle roaming the streets at night not enforced? There is a law to protect people from public nuisances, and this is one.

COMMITTEE.

Everything for the home at right prices, delivered at your home in perfect condition, no waiting, no risks of damage. We solicit your patronage in our line. Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction. J. H. Yalverton, Jr.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

Mr. Joseph C. Hoover and Miss Etta Chase Married Tuesday.

One of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in Starke occurred Tuesday evening, July 3d, at St. Marks Episcopal church, when Miss Etta Chase and Mr. Joseph C. Hoover were united in marriage.

The church was beautifully decorated by loving friends of the bride and never presented a more pleasing appearance than on this occasion.

At the appointed hour the march from Lohengrin played by Miss Ada Darby announced the coming of the bridal party, led by Miss Verdie Strunk, a niece of the groom and maid of honor, with Mr. Coffee, of Waldo, as best man, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. At the altar the rector, Dr. Holman, who officiated, Rt. Rev. E. G. Weed, bishop of Florida, pronounced the blessing.

During the ceremony Warin's "Venetian Love Song" was softly played, merging into Mendelssohn's grand march as the party left the church.

Immediately afterward an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. Hoover, mother of the groom, only the bridal party and family being present.

The fair young bride looked most charming in her wedding gown of embroidered point d'esprit over taffeta, with garniture of lace and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and maidenhair fern.

The maid of honor was very sweet and dainty in her frock of white embroidered Swiss with lace trimmings.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. James Chase and for a number of years has made her home in Starke, where by her charming personality and sweet, lovable disposition she has endeared herself to her friends, who are numbered only by her acquaintances.

Mr. Hoover, in the home of his adoption, has the respect and high esteem that he has merited by his sterling qualities.

The happy couple have gone to house-keeping in their new home and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

IN COMPLIMENT TO MISS CHASE.

"Miscellaneous Showers" Tendered Bride-Elect By Mrs. Hanford.

The "Miscellaneous Showers" given in honor of Miss Etta Chase by Mrs. Belle Hanford, was one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

A large number of friends were present, and the high esteem in which this charming young woman is held was evinced by the many handsome presents, and many expressions of best wishes of these present.

Miss Chase was beautifully attired in a white cloth gown en princess.

Each guest brought some gift, which was accompanied by an original verse and they were all, without an exception, so clever that the judges were in despair over trying to come to a decision, which finally resulted in a tie between Mrs. James Ritch, and Miss Ada Darby. Both possessed rare merit in composition, and were full of wit and amusing allusions to the occasion.

The verse submitted by a young bride caused much merriment with its superior wisdom coming from six months experience as a wife and house keeper. Having learned the direct route to man's heart she brought a plate, with the wise suggestion that the husband must be well fed.

The final decision was made by drawing, and Miss Darby was the lucky recipient of a beautiful pair of embroidered scissors which she gracefully relinquished in favor of the guest of honor, Miss Chase.

The guests were ushered into the dining room, being led by Miss Chase and Mr. Hoover, who gave proof of his lack (?) of timidity by facing this formidable array of femininity.

Mrs. Hanford, in her own inimitable way, assisted by Miss Kate Holberger and Verdie Strunk, served delicious refreshments.

The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of Bishop Weed, who in his genial, happy manner, chatted here and there until each one seemed filled with the same exuberance of spirit that characterized him.

Several toasts were offered and responded to, and the guests returning to the parlor were given the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hyatt in a number of songs.

All present were delighted with the charming hospitality of their hostess, and the characteristic grace and modesty of the young bride-elect that have so endeared her to those who know her well, and with heartfelt good wishes to this popular young couple the guests departed carrying with them only the most pleasant memories.

Fisher pumps, \$1.75 at Livingston.

IMPROVEMENTS ON EVERY HAND.

Starke Citizens Repairing and Repainting With Lavish Hand.

Starke is enjoying an epidemic of re-painting and re-pointing, and if it continues to spread the town will soon present an entirely different and altogether better appearance.

W. E. Walnwright is having his home on West Madison street remodeled and repaired and will shortly have it repainted. The remodeling includes the addition of an 8-foot veranda the full length of the front of the house.

Attorney D. M. Gornito is having his home on Walnut street re-painted.

A. E. Mott's home on West Call street is receiving a handsome dress of paint, and Mitchell Edwards is having his home just across the street from Mr. Mott extensively remodeled and will later apply the paint brush.

In addition to having his home on Madison street repainted J. G. Alvarez will shortly have his store at the corner of Call and Walnut painted. He is also having the Martin house on East Call re-painted.

Dr. J. O. Wills is having his office building next door to the Bradford County Telegraph's office repaired and remodeled, a concrete floor and a new roof being among the improvements.

The contract was let Tuesday by the school board to Contractor Raymond Strickland for the re-painting of the school building. He will begin work in a short time on the building.

New buildings to be erected are a photo gallery by Hoover Bros., the bank building for the Bank of Starke and a residence on Walnut street by H. H. Harboe.

School Closing at Theresa.

TERESA, FLA., July 4, 1906.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

The Theresa school closed last Friday evening with an ice cream supper. Miss Gracie Fogg and Miss Nannie Jones were the teachers and they conducted a very successful summer school to the satisfaction of all the patrons.

After the refreshments had been served a delightful musical entertainment was given which was greatly enjoyed.

We regret to see the teachers go away, as we all like them very much and they have filled such a large place in our social life during their sojourn here.

We wish them much success in their future work.

Miss Edith Moore expects to begin a summer school at Graham next Monday.

Death of Mrs. McMurtry.

Mrs. J. F. P. McMurtry died Friday, June 29th, at her home in this city. She had been an invalid for several years.